

I have been an XM subscriber for several years now. I find its service to be extremely valuable, particularly for those of us who live in a more rural environment where radio and tv reception is extremely limited. Additionally, I travel a good amount of the time and XM's new traffic channels enables me to manage my time more efficiently. The weather channels provide me with important information both at home and on the road that help me to plan for my family's safety. I willingly pay a premium for these services and believe that they should be available and not denied in favor of the National Association of Broadcasters.

I respectfully urge you to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I value and deserve.